POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; George A. Omas, Vice Chairman; Dana B. Covington, Sr.; Ruth Y. Goldway; And W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc, III

Complaint on Charges for the Bulk Parcel Return Service

Docket No. C99-4

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARINGS AND THE SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY

(January 28, 2000)

Order No. 1276 scheduled the hearing to receive testimony in support of this Complaint for January 28, 2000. On January 27, 2000, Complainant Continuity Shippers Association (CSA) filed a motion seeking to reschedule that hearing on February 2, 2000.¹ In support of its request, CSA states that due to weather problems, it had not received notice that other participants intended to cross-examine witness Buc, and therefore had not made arrangements to attend the hearing. CSA indicates that the other active participants in this case do not oppose its request.

The CSA motion will be granted, and the hearing to receive the testimony of witness Buc will be held on February 2, 2000. This slight delay should not disrupt further procedural steps in this case. The Postal Service has indicated it can submit

¹ Continuity Shippers Association Motion to Continue Hearing for Cross-Examination of Larry Buc Until February 2, 2000.

rebuttal testimony on February 16, 2000.² A hearing to receive and question that testimony will be held on February 25, 2000. Participants may submit additional briefs on or before March 3, 2000, and reply briefs may be filed on or before March 10, 2000.

It is ordered:

The procedural schedule for the remainder of this case is set forth in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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² Notice of United States Postal Service Concerning Oral Cross-Examination and Filing of Rebuttal Testimony, January 24, 2000.